



Powermaxx PowerPoint 17 – “The Power of Vision”

“Leadership is the capacity to influence others through inspiration motivated by a passion, generated by a vision, produced by a conviction, ignited by a purpose.”

(Dr. Myles Munroe)

• Story of a clay statue...

Years ago in Bangkok, a certain temple had to be removed and rebuilt in a different area. Within the temple was a certain clay statue worth around \$50,000. When the statue was being moved to the new building, it began to crumble as its journey progressed. By the time it was in its new location virtually all the clay had crumbled off. But what was revealed underneath was a smaller, solid gold version of the same statue, estimated to be worth around \$200 million!

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

(2 Cor 4:7 – NKJV)

- “Vision always sees beyond the clay!”
- “The most powerful force in life is the force of vision.”
- “Vision is seeing the invisible, in order to do the impossible.”
- “Vision is given to a person, but it is fulfilled by a group.”
- “Where there is no vision, you will relive the past.” (rear vision mirror!)
- “Vision is foresight that is added to insight, based on hindsight.”

• Vision & Revelation

- To reveal is to unveil something that was covered.
- When something is revealed it becomes new to us, but it is not new to God!
- God inspires us when He reveals something to us.
- When a balloon is ‘inspired’, that means it is full of whatever was breathed into it!
- True vision is not a human concoction.
- Any vision that does not build God’s kingdom is a concoction.

“Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision,

(Acts 26:19)

• Vision & Focus

- “A person without vision is a jack of all trades!”
- “A person with vision is a master of one.”
- “Vision is the key to *an effective focussed life.*”
- “You cannot be focussed if you do not have something to look at.”
- Vision -> Focus -> Character -> Narrow range of choices

“If you don’t know where you are going, any road will take you there.”

- We are designed to be a specialist, not handymen!

The Master said, “Martha, dear Martha, you’re fussing far too much and getting yourself worked up over nothing. One thing only is essential, and Mary has chosen it—it’s the main course, and won’t be taken from her.”

(Luke 10:41-42)

- Don’t cook for God if He’s not hungry, listen first!!!
- Obedience attracts God’s presence.